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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Previously Presented): A collaboration control system for managing use of a plurality of resources, comprising:

a user information collection routine for collecting user account information for a user using the resources and creating an LDAP user account entry; and

a mirror routine for automatically generating mirror persons from the LDAP user account entry and maintaining the mirror persons within the resources to identify the user across the resources.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): The collaboration control system according to claim 1, wherein the user account information comprises a user name and a password.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): The collaboration control system according to claim 1, wherein the resources comprise databases.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): The collaboration control system according to claim 1, further comprising:

a profile management routine for updating the information in the user account entry.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): The collaboration control system according to claim 1, further comprising:

a password notification routine for sending an electronic mail message to the user,
wherein the electronic mail message contains a user password.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): The collaboration control system according to claim 1, wherein the resources are Internet-accessible.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): A method of managing use of a plurality of resources, comprising:

collecting user account information for a user using the resources and creating an LDAP user account entry; and

automatically generating mirror persons from the LDAP user account entry; and
maintaining the mirror persons within the resources to identify the user across the resources.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 7, wherein the user account information comprises a user name and a password.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 7, wherein the resources comprise databases.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 7, further comprising:

updating the information in the user account entry.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 7, further

comprising:

sending an electronic mail message to the user,
wherein the electronic mail message contains a user password.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 7, wherein the resources are Internet-accessible.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for managing use of a plurality of resources, the computer-executable instructions comprising:

a user information collection routine for collecting user account information for a user using the resources and creating and LDAP user account entry; and

a mirror routine for automatically generating mirror persons from the LDAP user account entry and maintaining the mirror persons within the resources to identify the user across the resources.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): The computer-readable medium according to claim 13, further comprising:

a profile management routine for updating the information in the user account entry.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): The computer-readable medium according to claim 13, further comprising:

a password notification routine for sending an electronic mail message to the user,
wherein the electronic mail message contains a user password.

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Claim 16 (Previously Presented): The collaboration control system according to claim 1, wherein the user is identified within each resource by the same username and password.

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 7, wherein the user is identified within each resource by the same user name and password.

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): The computer-readable medium according to claim 13, wherein the user is identified within each resource by the same user name and password.

Claim 19 (New): The collaboration control system according to claim 1, wherein the mirror person within a particular one of the plurality of resources determines the user's right to access that resource.

Claim 20 (New): The method according to claim 7, wherein the mirror person within a particular one of the plurality of resources determines the user's right to access that resource.

Claim 21 (New): The collaboration control system according to claim 1, wherein the mirror routine generates the mirror persons when the user account entry is created.